## Ray abt. 1940



Missionary Ray



Ruth abt 1952



Ray the father

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Raymond W. Lewis, Born March 20, 1909, was born a twin. Ray has lived for 81 years and his life has been an example of service and love. We expect him to live many more years as Patriarch to a large posterity.

BUSINESS: Sheepman, owner Zonaco Ice Cream Co in Phoenix Arizona, Owner O.P. Skaggs Grocery store for 20 years. Ray had three of these stores and locker plants at one time. Sales manager Stokermatic Co. Owner Lewis Catering, President Zion's Land Development Company, Owner Ponderosa Ranch.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Member, Chamber of Commerce Exchange Club, Board of Directors, Salt Lake Butchers and Groceries, President New Zealand Missionary Society, -- spearheading scholarships New Zealand Church College, Boating on Great Salt Lake, Fishing, Traveling.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Mission to New Zealand 1928-31, Elders President three wards, Seventies President two wards, Deacons advisor, MIA Stake President, Stake Sunday School President, Home Teacher, Now greeter at Sunday School. High Council in Salt Lake and California.

GREATEST OF ALL CALLINGS: Patriarch of a large successful family--nothing takes more love, leadership and sacrifice and brings more joy, pride and love.

He married Ruth Brown October 9, 1933. She has been a wonderful companion, sweetheart and friend to him for 57 years.

He was happy at the expectation and birth of nine babies: Rose Maurine, Ray Wendell, Gayle, Cindy, Diane, Connie, Ginger, Penny and Scott. Many thanks to their partners. Now with 39 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren Ray thinks he has the best posterity in the world. "Happy is the man who has a quiver full of them. How great is his joy!"

